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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action in the above-captioned application for two (2) months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Please charge the required extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. Also, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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